-Sarah Winnemucca, the Piute Princess, has written a book about the Pinte tribe of Western Indians, which will be is near a place frequented by wasps issued by a Boston house.

-Mrs. S. J. Dunbar, a representative -Boston Transcript. of well known Boston families residing in Colorado Springs, has received the ist, says: "I do not believe that there prize of one hundred dollars offered by is one acre of strawberries in a thoua citizen of that place for the best articie descriptive of Colorado Springs and Manitou. - Boston Transcript.

-The Northern Pacific Railroad is in good hands. The President, Mr. Villard, was first a reporter, then a Washington correspondent. The Vice-President, Mr. Oakes, started in life as a telegraph messenger boy and then became an operator .- Chicago Inter

-Hon. Jehu Baker is not much known among proof-readers. When he made a big campaign speech, it was attributed to "Hon. John Boker." Later a telegram spoke of him as John Jehn, Minister to Venezuela. When last heard from his name had got into a St. Louis paper as Balzer. - Detroit Post.

The leading literary club of New Orleans has a majority of Creoles. Mr. G. W. Cable, in his books, whose subjects are in old New Orleans, has described the Creoles, and has become famous. But when he was proposed as nation was considered as an insult, and are very durable, and if trimmed on the a member of their club the very nomihe was rejected .-- N. Y. Herald.

-George Bancroft, the historian, is thus described: Over eighty-three years ened by the winds of his daily horseback ride.

-At the banquet given the Chicago Knights in York, Eng., Rev. Dr. Lorimer found it difficult to say "My Lord Mayor," and employed the form "Mr. Mayor," to the no small amusement of the company, but turning to the civic | and, as it evaporates add a little boiling magnate he said with peculiar intonation of voice: "You must excuse me, your Honor." [Laugh.] "I mean, my lord, but, the truth is, I'm a good deal of an American, and the word 'lord' does not flow smoothly and trippingly from my tongue." Applause from company and smiles of approval from Mayor. - Chicago Journal.

HUMOROUS.

-Punch defines the difference between a pitch-fork and a tuning-fork: One is used to make hay with, and the

old settler to his guest, "that each one | farmers select the largest of twin ears, shall wipe his knife on his plate before though some object to this, and prefer you have any regard for me—your own the case of one in our family, who has been you have any regard for me—your own the case of one in our family, who has been sticking it into the butter dish."-Harper's Bazar.

The High School girl condemns the phrase "tumble to the racket" as vile and of improving it are most of them gant expression .- Oil City Derrick.

-"How old would you think my een?" "Oh, yes." was the candid re- tions; then the selection of the seed ply, "I should think she was eighteen

-Young lady (just from boardingschool, at dinner table) - "Please, papa, I'd like a leg of the roast chicken."

Papa—"You have had one, my dear. and your brother had the other." Young lady (in a sprightly manner)-"Oh, sure enough! a chicken has only ing been carefully cut out before blostwo legs. It's a duck that has four."-Harper's Bazar.

-"Are you to take astronomy next term. Elise?" inquired a classmate of her young friend. "Hardly. But Augustus is giving me splendid astronomical les ons during the vacation." "Isn't that nice? Has he text books produce one good ear, on a small stalk, and an atlas?" "Oh, Louise, my dear! He says I'm all the world to him, and , when I lean my head on his shoulder he is my Atlas." - Hartford Post.

-" What was the trouble between you and another party. Mike, on the avenue last evening inquired an Austin citizen of his Hibernian porter. "Well, yer see, sur, it was a bit of hesitation on his part," "A bit of hesitation?" "Yes, sur. You see I gave him the choice av my two fists, an' he seemed to he sitate loike, an' when I seen he couldn't make up his moind, I jist gave him the two av em for luck. - Texas | doing this, and have already made con-Siflings.

-A Roman ecclesiastic, in reply to whatever question might be proposed, always began by saying: "I make a distinction." A Cardinal, having invited him to dine, proposed to derive some amusement for the company from this well-known peculiarity of his guest. Saving to him that he had an important question to propose, he asked: "Is

Wanted to Settle.

like an honest man!" Tol

ty cents on der dollar."

stern command.

stocking!" -- Wall Street News.

HOME, FARM AND GARDEN.

-Wasps will seldom attack strong colonies of bees, but if a weak swarm they will annov the bees considerably.

-Fuller, in his Small Fruit Culturis one acre of strawberries in a thousand, cultivated in this country, that yields over one-half what it would if the ground was properly prepared before planting."

-If you are afraid your yeast cakes are a little stale, put one of them in a before using; it will have an excellent effect on the yeast, and will insure good looks to a man up a tree." bread. - Indianapolis Journal.

-It is said that tomato plants can be raised from slips or cuttings as easily as many of our house plants. If so, the farmer's wife can take a few slips in the fall and furnish the kitchen garden with plants in the spring, even farther advanced than the seedlings grown in hot-

-Lace or muslin drapery for the windows add so much attraction to a room that it pays to have them if one can afford it, and very pretty curtains are now comparatively inexpensive. The scrim with strips of drawn work edge with suitable lace an excellent effect is produced .- N. Y. Post.

-Great care should be taken in seedof age, he has a frame of iron and a ing with clover to leave no gaps, for day was her birthday. The ear-rings brain as bright as that of a youth. He they will inevitably be covered with were for her; solitaires—what luck that is of middle weight, lean and wiry. His weeds, a worse than useless waste of woman has!" thin, thoughtful face is lengthened by ground. It is a good plan to lap the his long, silky beard of sable-silver, and seed a trifle, and then sow cross-wise, are! You might have had diamond earhis thick hair is combed back from a to make sure that all is evenly distrib- rings, too, if you would ever consent to broad, high, brainy forehead. He has uted. A peck per acre, sown four quarts have your ears bored." light blue eyes, and a complexion dark- each way, gives a good stand.-Toledo

-A small economy, but one not to be despised, especially in large families, is to save bits of teilet soap when they begin to waste. When a pint or even half a pint is collected, put in a bowl, add boiling water and stir. Set away, a turn in the fresh air. water and stir well. Do this every day till all the lumps have disappeared. Then add a few drops of oil of cinnaman or oil of cologne. Wet a deep, narrow pan in cold water, pour in the soap and leave it to mold. After two or three days turn it out and leave to dry. | the policeman on the next block. The result will be an acceptable toilet soap.—Exchange.

Selecting Seed Corn.

ing, and each farmer has his particular out!" idea as to what constitutes a perfect ear, "Shan't do it," said Jones in a blood--"It's a rule at my table," said an others select the largest, and most of you are." itself on a rather small stalk.

Our methods of selecting seed corn on the bed! I know it would." slang. She says "precipitate in the direction of the clamor" is a more elemake permanent improvements, we cant expression. —Oil City Derrick. must have our seed corn grown by itself, and begin early in the season to voice suffused with bed-clothes. daughter was," asked a mother of a remove all of the inferior stalks, thus lady friend at one of our summer re- insuring the seed to come from vigorous her husband, sweetly. "Good-night, sorts; "would you think she was eight- plants, free from disease or imperfec- Maria." - Detroit Post and Tribune. should be done in the field as soon as it -about ten years ago?" "They never begins to ripen, marking each ear by speak as they pass by" now. - Fonkers tying a red string around it. When husked a second selection should be made, rejecting all undesirable cars. A few years of careful selection in this way will make a marked change in the corn, it will be more even and also more productive, because there will be less unproductive stalks, those hav-

> The continual selection of twin ears tends to increase the small unripe ears, which do not pay the husking, for unless the stalk be of large size it will not carry out two full sized ears; but if an effort be made to secure seed that will in a few years the small green ears will disappear, thus reducing the labor of husking, and yet not decrease the yield, for two small stalks with one good ear each will as readily grow on one large stalk with one large and one small ear.

> Every farmer should settle down to some particular variety which he believes to be best adapted to his particular farm. By so doing he will be able to maintain a variety distinct from all others, and to, year after year, improve it in the direction he may think best suited to his wants. | Some farmers are siderable progress. The object to be sought should be to secure a variety of corn that will produce the largest amount possible with the expenditure of a given amount of labor and material. Massachusetts Ploughman.

Wooden Water Pipes.

For conveying short distances (less it under any vircumstances lawful to than fifteen rods), and where the baptize in soup?" "I make a distine- amount desired is greater than can be tion," said the priest. "If you ask: Is supplied by a half-inch pipe, wooden dogs made a rush, but in ten seconds it lawful to baptize in soup in general? tubing will be found cheaper than iron, each and every canine walked off on his I say no; if you ask: Is it lawful to bap- lead or other metallic pipes. Wooden ear and seemed to be hurt in his feeltize in your Excellency's soup? I say tubing, of from one and a quarter to yes, for there is really no difference be-tween it and water.' two-inch bore, may be obtained of all hardware dealers. In purchasing observe that the ends are iron-bound, to prevent splitting when placed together, and to prevent the tubes bursting when Among the passengers in a stage- under a heavy head of water. Before coach, stopped one day last spring by the pipe is laid, it is best to give it one road-agents in Montana, was a Buffalo or two coats of oil; even crude petroman who was out there to look over leum will do; this adds greatly to the the ground with a view of establishing durability. In pipes through which a clothing store. He was the last one there is a constant flow of water, there boys and others is considered an imout of the coach, and as he was or- is but little danger of decay; in fact, we mense nuisance, now, by New York dered to hold up his hands, he called have known of old-fashioned pump logs brokers. They find their rooms filled being removed after nearly fifty years with the most offensive odor, and the "Shentlemen. I like to shettle discase of constant use, and found sound upon boys do not heed signs bearing words "Keep your hands up!" pipes for conveying water, should be Managers of messenger agencies are "If I can't make an assignment to my laid below the frost line. If the trying to restrain the habit, but with brudder Moses I settle mit you for twen- water be intended for drinking purposes, slight success. One of them said: "We place the pipe at least three feet under make stringent rules concerning smok-"You shut up and shell out!" was the ground, and if in sandy, porous soils, ing, and punish the boys if they break to a still greater depth. After the pipe them. I can pick out a eigarette-smok-"Shentlemens," continued the vie- is in position, and ocfore the water is ing boy at any time. The habit makes tim, as he wriggled around, "I haf admitted, pour hot coal tar over it. them pallid, lazy and impudent.-N. made three assignments and failed seex | especially at each joint, which is readily | Y. Tribune. times in peesness, und I nefer whas done by using a watering-pot or an old treated like dis before. I shall now tea or coffee-pot. Always test wooden offer thirty cents on der dollar, und if you and other pipes after they are laid, by doan' take him I'll go into bankruptcy admitting water before covering them the corner-stone of a costly summer und my wife puts all der cash in her with soil, in order that a leak, if found villa in New Hampshire which will have may be easily stopped .- Agriculturist to "go."-N. Y. Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones at Home.

piest moments of people's lives were when they had reconciled a difficulty

cup of warm water with a good pinch | moment of your life is when you have of hops; let this stand for an hour or so driven everybody else out and hold the

"Mr. Jones," said his wife, severely, "I wish you would not swear so before

grumbled Jones.

"Bridget says they've had an awful

"The children told their mother that their pa gave Annie—that's their kitch- | Post. en girl-a pair of diamond ear-rings." "Good heavens" exclaimed Jones, getting interested, "I never thought Tom Sawyer was any better than he

"Oh, it turned out all right; yester-

"Why, Maria, how unreasonable you

"My ears have been bored ever since I knew you, without my consent," said Mrs. Jones, "but I've never had any

"Maria-!" Jones was going to contradict her, but he didn't. He grasped his hat and cane and said he would take

But that night he had a sweet revenge. In the dead calm hour when witches walk the earth and sheeted students prowl around country church-yards, Mr. Jones laid a cold hand on Maria.

"St-st-st," he whispered. Mrs. Jones gave a scream that woke

"W-w-what is it?" she gasped.

It is the usual custom among farmers dragging the bed-clothes over her head. to select seed corn at the time of husk- "Oh-h-h, Jeptha, get up and put it

"It isn't that kind of a bat," said

"Its a base-ball bat," answered

A Morning Scene.

About eight o'clock yesterday morning a man smoking plug tobacco in an old clay pipe walked out of a Michigan avenue saloon with a rat in a trap. He looked neither to the right nor the left until he had reached the middle of the street. Then he placed the trap on the ground and whistled for his dog. If he had a dog, the animal did not respond, but the public did. In less than two minutes thirty men were rushing to the

"Hi! there! Don't let him out till I get my dog," shouted one. "Hold on! Wait for the dogs!" yelled

grip of his baton.

handkerchief over it and waited. He was not a bit excited. On the contrary he was as placid as a chip sailing in the

The placid man did not deign to CATTLE—Shipping Steers....
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"What'll ye take fur him?" asked

the same silent contempt.

up with dogs under their arms, and ten There was a fight between a bull-dog and a Newfoundland, and there would have been a row between owners had not a second policeman appeared. Order was finally restored. The dogs were arranged in a circle and held by FLOUR-Common to choice.... their collars, and the placid man slowly knocked the ashes from his pipe, looked No. 2 Spring..... carefully around, and then raised the CORN-No.2..... trap and shook the rat out. All the ings. A boy stepped forward and held the rat up to view.

he whirled it around.

"Yes, it vhas a grogery radt, und he cost me den cents!" calmly replied the placid man as he walked off with his

-Cigarette smoking by messenger the inside. Wooden, as well as other "no cigarette smoking here." etc.

> -E. C. Stedman, the New York poetbanker who recently failed, lately laid

Mrs. Jones was reading aloud the other night, and took that occasion to hint toward a reconciliation with the Sawyers, who haven't spoken since their cat went home on the fly with an abraded skin, the result of Jones' demonstrations in science. So she found some philosophical reflections concerning living in peace with one's neighbors, which ended by declaring that the hap-

States by the Spaniards. It has since been seeded to cotton and sweet oranges .- Chiwith their neighbors, etc. cago Heraid.

"'Tisn't so," snarled Jones, who was crosser than a pet lamb. "The happiest

fort yourself; at least that's the way it

the children." "Didn't use a single swear word,"

"Actions spead louder than words," brief silence; then Maria forgot to be mad, and remarked:

time in at Sawver's. "Eh, glad of it;" growled Jones.

ought to be!"

diamond ear-rings.

"Nothing," said Jones, in a sleepy tone, "you're not a raid of a bat are

You? "Oh-h-h," screamed Mrs. Jones,

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an ear that is of good size and grows by Maria-get up and put the dreadful thing out. It would kill me if it flew

"What is it!" gasped Mrs. Jones, in a

half a dozen voices at once.

The man with the trap spread a large

"Whar' did ye ketch him?" inquired POTATOES-Per bushel.....

another, but his inquiry was treated with

Then four or five men came running or fifteen dogs on foot followed behind.

"It's a crockery rat." he yelled as

trap. - Detroit Free Press. -

A CONGRESSMAN speaking one day,

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